

Supplementary Materials

A

S. pombe

Lac1	1	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
Lag1	M	N	T	R	S	S	O	F	K	N	I	P	R

Lac1	130	140	150	160	170	180	190	200	210	220	230	240	250	260
Lag1	V	I	M	G	E	P	H	R	S	T	N	Y	K	R

Lac1	270	280	290	300	310	320	330	340	350	360	370	380
Lag1	W	C	L	C	D	R	H	L	N	I	D	E

B

LAC1 (37.7% identical residues)

<i>S.pombe</i>	1	10	20	30	40	50	60
<i>S.cerevisiae</i>	M	G	N	T	S	R	S

<i>S.pombe</i>	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	140	150
<i>S.cerevisiae</i>	I	T	L	I	V	G	W	F	Y

<i>S.pombe</i>	160	170	180	190	200	210	220	230	240
<i>S.cerevisiae</i>	C	L	X	F	V	G	S	T	R

<i>S.pombe</i>	250	260	270	280	290	300	310	320	330
<i>S.cerevisiae</i>	H	F	T	G	L	V	I	T	M

<i>S.pombe</i>	340	350	360	370	380
<i>S.cerevisiae</i>	P	H	A	L	Q

<i>S.pombe</i>	1	10	20	30	40	50	60	70
<i>S.cerevisiae</i>	M	E	H	R	K	A	D	E

<i>S.pombe</i>	80	90	100	110	120	130	140	150	160
<i>S.cerevisiae</i>	H	T	C	A	C	L	P	C	P

<i>S.pombe</i>	170	180	190	200	210	220	230	240	250
<i>S.cerevisiae</i>	Y	L	C	W	F	Y	Y	Y	Y

<i>S.pombe</i>	260	270	280	290	300	310	320	330	340
<i>S.cerevisiae</i>	H	A	L	I	D	S	T	N	P

<i>S.pombe</i>	350	360	370	380	390
<i>S.cerevisiae</i>	L	N	L	Y	W

C

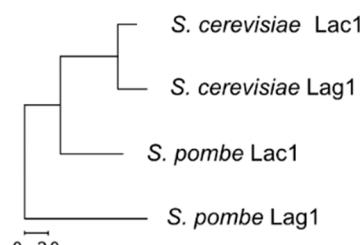


Figure S1. (A) Upper panel: sequence alignment between Lac1 subunits in fission and budding yeast. Lower panel: sequence alignment between the Lag1 subunits in fission and budding yeast. (B) Sequence alignment between ceramide synthase subunits in *S. pombe*, Lac1 and Lag1. White characters on red boxes denote identical residues, and red characters on white boxes denote conserved residues. (C) A phylogenetic tree using maximum-likelihood statistical method. Horizontal lines are proportional to the substitution rate. The bar represents 0.20 changes per amino acid. In panels A and B, white characters on red boxes denote identical residues, and red characters on white boxes denote conserved residues.

lag1::HphMX X lac1::KanMX

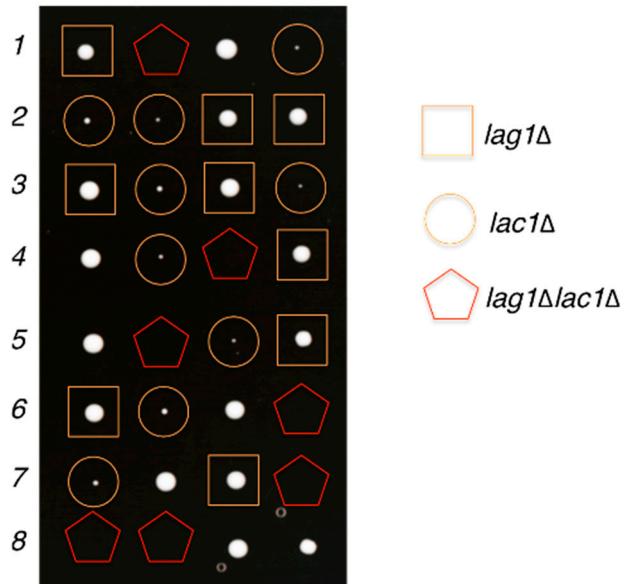


Figure S2. Deletion of Lac1 and Lag1 in *S. pombe* is lethal. Tetrad analysis of the indicated strains in Yes media at 25 °C.